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Overcoats worth up to \$14 at . . \$9.50



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All Boys' Overcoats
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Heavy Weight Lined School Pants, all colors,
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Men's Sport Silk 65c value Hose,
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Boys' Caps—All Boys' New Winter
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Men's \$2.00 Best Ribbed Suits
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LAST MINUTE PHOTOS WHO'S WHO WHAT'S WHAT IN THE NEWS

The Mail Goes On Despite Death of Pilot



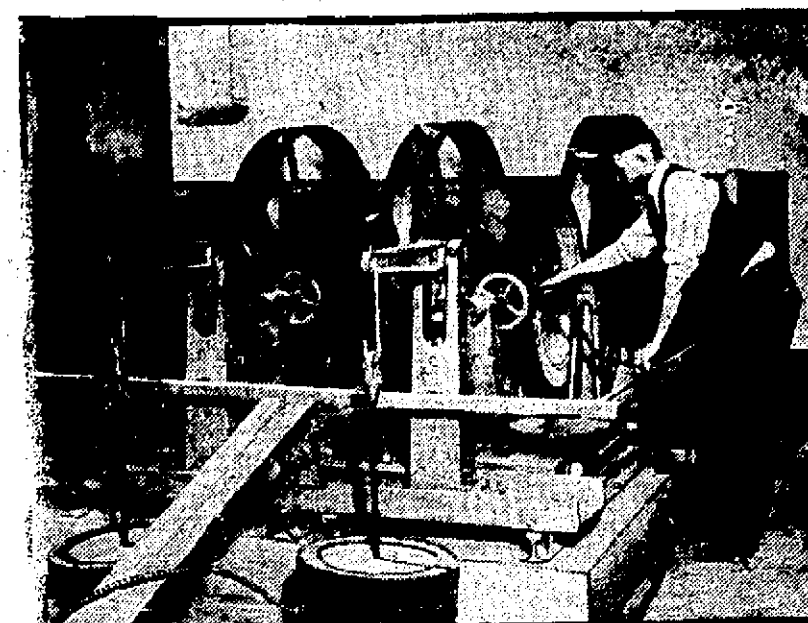
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
For 1,200,000 miles intrepid aviators have carried mail through the night without mishap until Charles G. Ibert was killed near Aurora, Ill., in effort to get mail to Omaha, Neb., despite blinding snow. Exclusive photo, received by telegraph, shows wreckage of plane. Another pilot finished trip.

Welcomes Winter



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Polar bear in New York Zoological park is about the only inhabitant of this country who doesn't object to cold. Recent rise in temperature bored him.

Government Tire Test



Weak points in automobile tires are quickly detected in bureau of standards, Washington, D. C., where device makes it possible to predict service which may be expected from tires. Photo shows tires being so tested.

What Cross Words Lead To



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Suspended by his feet from the top of the Aeolian building, New York, Harry Kahne, a gent who holds life lightly, dangled thousands of onlookers by calmly solving a crossword puzzle while chill breezes swayed him to and fro.

Winner



John W. W. is a senior in the University of California at Berkeley, who has won the Civil War crossword puzzle by making perfect score for his third year at the University, Berkeley, Cal.

Her Case Puzzles Doctors



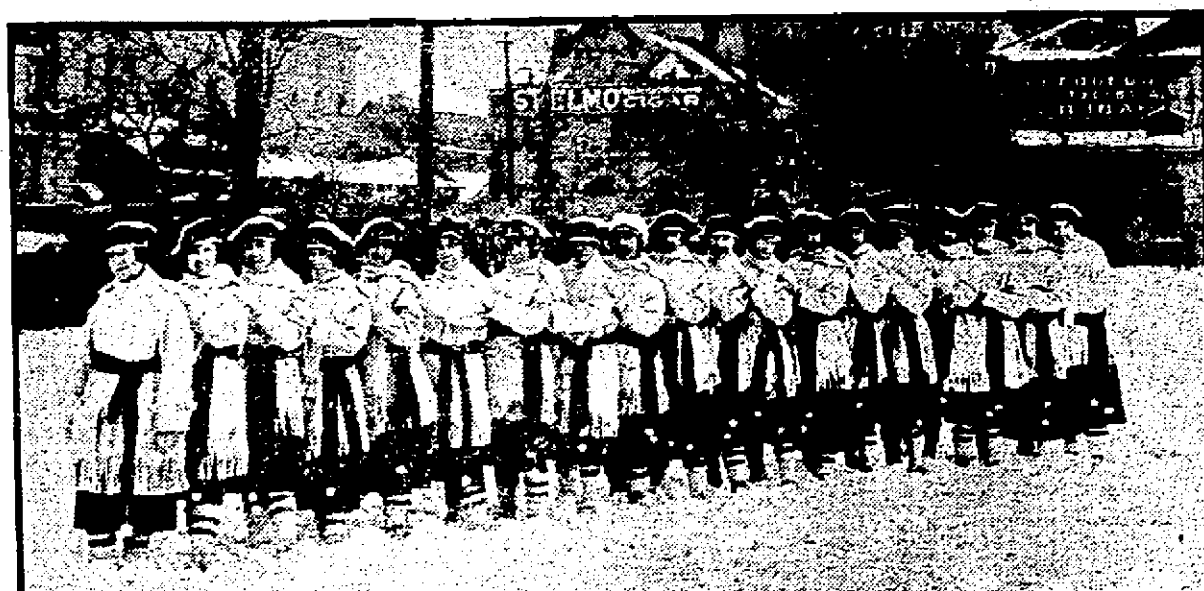
(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Many of the most prominent physicians of Burgos, Spain, are mystified by case of Amalia Baranda, who has not eaten voluntarily nor slept in four years. Occasionally she is fed mechanically.

Aren't They Happy?



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Charlotte Greenwood, comedienne, and her new husband, Martin Brookes, comedian, left Auburndale, N. Y., shortly after they were wed. Charlotte is in a revue in Boston, Mass., so it's a cinch that the newlyweds are New England bound, though they let no one in on secret.

Winter Sports in Full Swing in Canada



These girls, members of the Ladies' Toboggan Club of Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, are some of the competitors in the "Queen of Winter" carnival held annually in Winnipeg.

Commissioner



General Sir George McMunn (above) has been appointed British high commissioner for Palestine to succeed Sir Herbert Samuel, who has resigned. The new commissioner for the past four years has been quarter-master general in India.

When Neptune Gets Unusually Rough



Homesick



New York beckons to Ruth Davis, who was held as witness in highway robbery in San Francisco, Cal. She denies robber queen ambitions. New York is her home.

The waves rolled high as the steamship Republic plunged through the stormy North Atlantic for New York. Battered by the violent sea the Republic arrived late. Photo was made in mid-ocean.

The Rumors False?



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
Denying great killings in the stock market, Lieut. Osborne C. Wood (above, with wife), son of Gov. Gen. Wood, in Paris refused to talk of reported marital split.

Sleet and Cold Disrupt Wire Communication



(By Pacific & Atlantic)
The west is slowly recovering from a snowstorm which coupled with below zero weather, halted telegraph service and blocked railroads. Above is a scene near Bloomington, Ill., showing sleet-covered trees and fallen pole.

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Fifty Years of Baseball

(This is the twenty-first article of the series which John B. Foster is writing to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the National League which will be celebrated the coming season.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE'S GREATEST PLAYERS

EDWARD J. DELEHANTY
BY JOHN B. FOSTER
(Special Correspondent of The Bee)

The "only Del" was born in Cleveland and he picked up his baseball glove at an early age. He played on the river bed, which was the site where the great sand lot of Cleveland made good, and there were many of them to make good. All of the Delehanty family wore players and firemen. Not far away from the Delehanty house in Cleveland one of the city fire companies was located and "Del" practiced with the men on the lot next to the engine house when he was a boy. Firemen always have a baseball

Delahanty might have played the infield if he had been a more accurate thrower. He played on the river bed, which was the site where the great sand lot of Cleveland made good, and there were many of them to make good. All of the Delehanty family wore players and firemen. Not far away from the Delehanty house in Cleveland one of the city fire companies was located and "Del" practiced with the men on the lot next to the engine house when he was a boy. Firemen always have a baseball

As a batter Delehanty was one of the best who has lived. There are friends of Delehanty who have insisted that he was the best and they had plenty of argument to help out in their contention. He could hit anything, and he was as accurate as a marksman. He was a right-handed pitcher, but he was just what was needed by the team. He was strong because the pitchers in trying to work him, would either

send him to first or get in the hole and have to serve a fairly good ball and then Delehanty would cut loose. He did not like the kind of a ball that pitched around his neck and the pitcher who could feed him with fast ones of that nature could send him back to the bench. The trouble was that there were few clever enough to do it. Delehanty played good ball around Cleveland and then drifted down to Mansfield, Ohio. While with that club he received an offer from Wheeling, W. Va. He was short of funds, which habitually had a greater part of his life, and so he started out for Wheeling which was further along the B. & O. than Mansfield, with a good pair of shoes and a lot of determination. He caught enough rides to make the walking easy and had not been in Wheeling a week before he was the sensation of that part of the world.

Philadelphia heard of him and obtained his release from the Wheeling club for the huge sum of \$1300. That price was the highest at the time it was offered that had been advanced for a ball player.

Delehanty went to Philadelphia under the guidance of Harry Wright, who brought out all the good all in a wonderful player, and his record from 1892 to 1903 inclusive, was one of the best which baseball ever has heard. His batting average in that time was .367. He made a total of 2167 hits. He does that record include the season of 1890 when he jumped organized baseball and went with the Cleveland club of the Brotherhood League. Going back to the home town nearly spoiled his as a ball player because he had too many friends.

His last year in baseball was with Washington. He had the best of the ball better than 300 then.

(In his next article Mr. Foster will discuss the great Hans Wagner.)

SCOTT EXPLAINS ENDURANCE RECORD

BY BILLY EVANS

Everett Scott, trail shortstop of the New York Yankees, has played 1291 consecutive games. He started his "iron man" stunt June 20, 1916, and is still at it.

No position on the ball field is more dangerous to play than that of shortstop. This, coupled with the fact that Scott is far from bulky, makes his endurance record all the more remarkable.

Here are ten reasons why Everett Scott has been able to bunk up a record for endurance, that will probably stand, even after Babe Ruth's 59 homers in one season has passed out of the picture.

1. Takes great care of his physical condition. Follows training rules more like a college player than a professional athlete.

2. Never hurries himself in the spring. Conditions himself slowly regardless of how well his rivals for the position are showing.

3. Makes careful study of his batters. Figures no two alike, enabling him to make plays easily that otherwise might call for a footbrake effort.

4. Never forces his arm except in a pinch. Times his runners so that he throws the fast and slow ones out by the same margin.

5. Has made a careful study of touching runners. This is the most dangerous of all plays on the ball field and no player is called upon to make it more often than the shortstop. Watches the runner closely and, being familiar with his mannerisms, positions himself accordingly in making the catch. Also taking into consideration the direction of the throw.

6. Gets the signal for every pitch and then tries to figure what he will do in advance. Says this is most important and saves many a "bonehead play."

7. Doesn't believe in fussing with the umpires unless he has a grievance. Then expresses his objections in a way that results in the umpire giving him much consideration rather than pointing to the exit sign.



EVERETT SCOTT

8. Guards constantly against believing that everything is going to turn out as he expects. Says a player should always try to make the most of the good and toughest that way.

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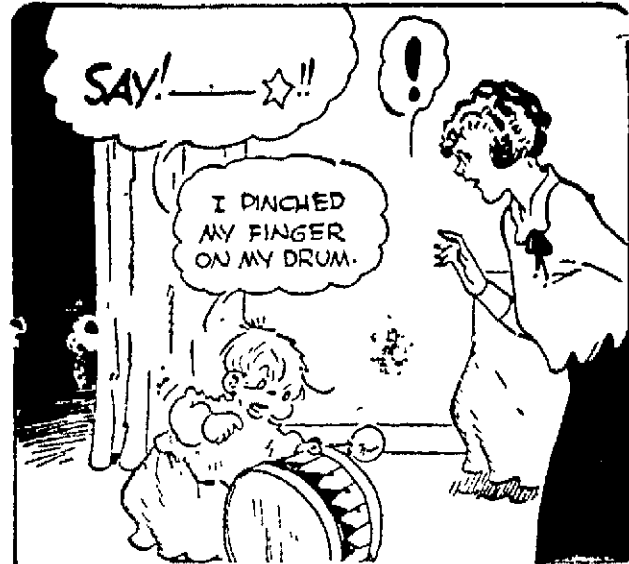
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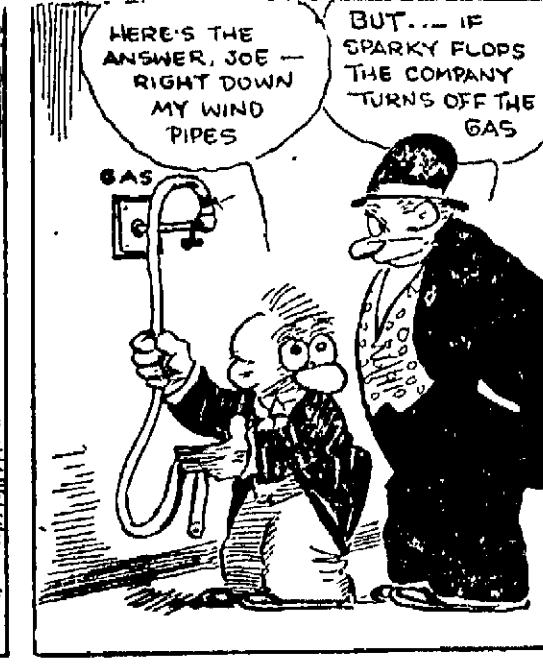
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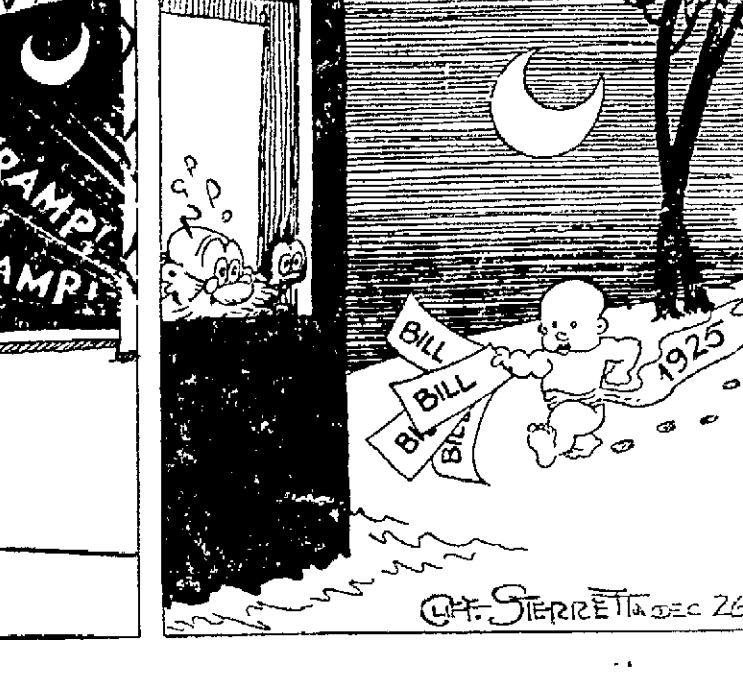
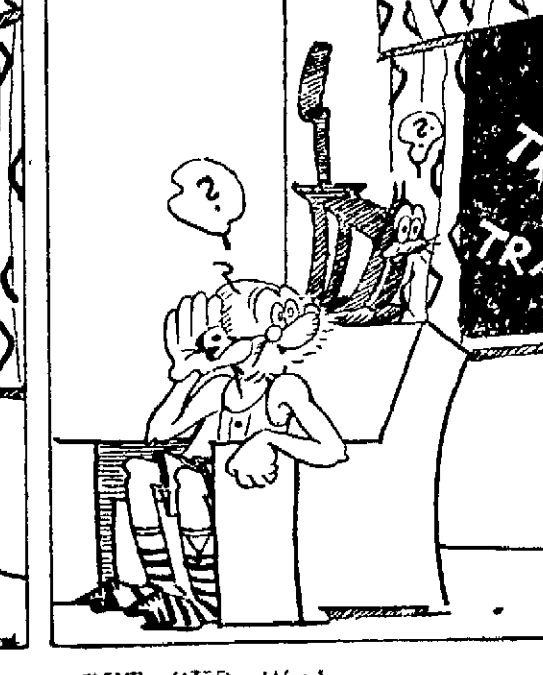
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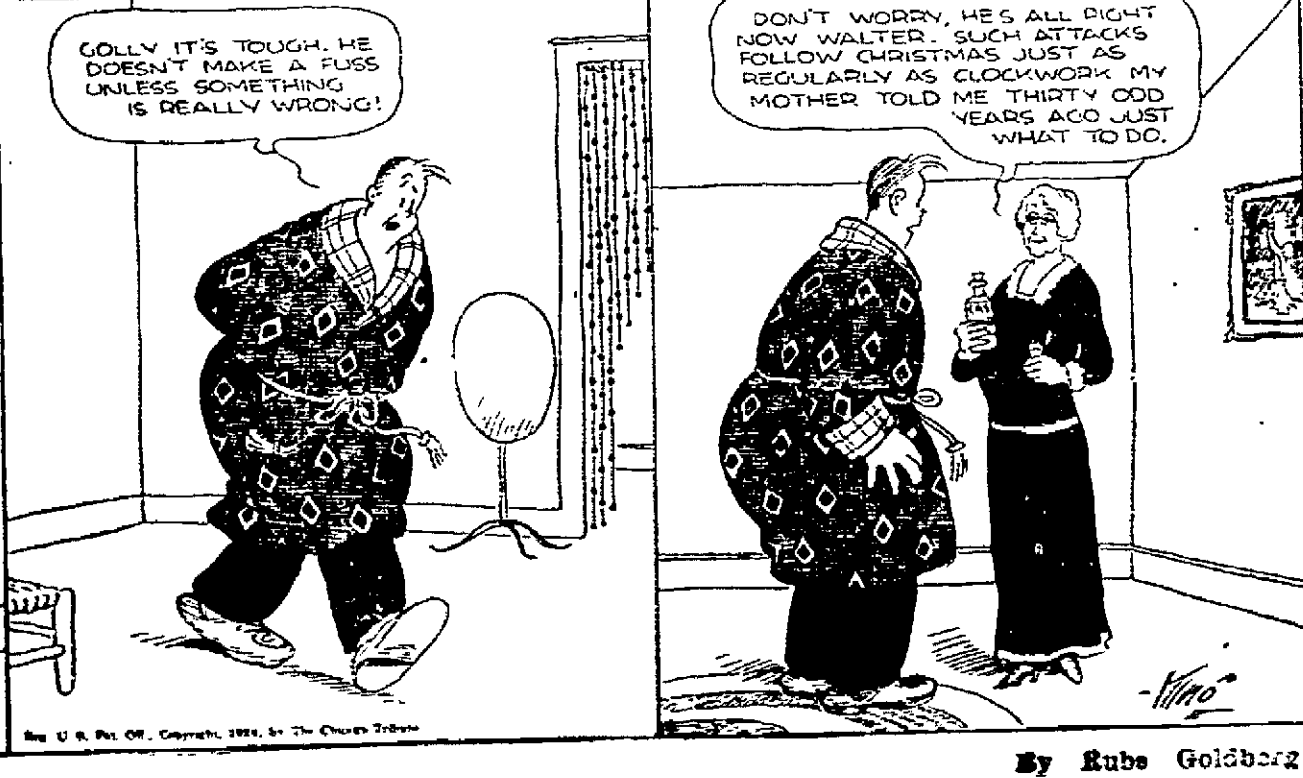


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CHRISTMAS BRAWL RESULTS IN DEATH

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 25.—One negro is dead and two others are seriously injured as the result of a Christmas brawl here tonight. Chas. Hargrove, a negro, at whose home the fight took place is under arrest charged with murder. He says that he fired in self defense. Notice of the encounter attracted a large number of persons, both negroes and whites to the scene of the fray where confusion reigned until police officers arrived and took charge.

QUEEN OF "PROM"



Rivalry among University of Wisconsin men students, who are accused by their dean of men of being the "champion fusers and coke-sippers" in America, is expected to be keen for the honor of taking this girl to the junior "prom." She is Miss Bernadine Chesley of Armour, S. D., and she has been chosen queen of the "prom."

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A. L. ADAMS,
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NOTICE

All members of Brosville Council No. 51, Jr. O. U. A. M. and Sons and Daughters of Liberty are requested to be present at their hall Saturday, December 27th, at 2 o'clock and each member can bring one guest with them.
By order of councilor,
G. W. WALTERS, R. S.
Wenonda, Va.

MASONIC NOTICE

Brethren: Attend a Saints John Stated Communication of Ramah Lodge No. 70 A. F. & A. M. in Capitol Hall, (tonight) Friday 26th at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers for 1925, will take place at this meeting, every member of the Lodge is urged to be present and visit Brethren welcome.
By order of W. M.
J. T. VERNON, Sect'y.

C. R. McDowell, Formerly of South Boston, is now with Star Barber Shop, 112 South Union St., Danville, Va. Special attention Ladies' and Children's work. 11b10, r-su2

LOST - FOUND - STOLEN

Lost—Levellyn Seter, white with black spots. Strayed from 341 Church St. Finder notify H. E. Jones. Phone 1306-W. Reward. 25b

Strayed: From My one, 121 W. Main, 11-Lb. Spotted Turkey. Finder return to L. C. Brown, same address, and receive reward. br

Lost—Pointer Puppy, 4 months old. White with brown ears. Finder notify H. E. Jones. Phone 1306-W. Reward. 25b

Lost or strayed: White female setter, answers to name "Fannie". Finder call phone 1193. Jack Pritchett. rb

Stolen—From Semora, N. C., Tuesday night. Ford touring car, motor #326,415, with N. C. license tag. Goodrich fabric and 99 cord tires on rear, Todd fabrics on front, rear curtain glass broken. Reward, W. G. Rogers, Semora, N. C. 25b2b1

TRAGEDY RECALLS

COLLINWOOD FIRE

(By The Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—The Hobart tragedy recalls the Collinwood school fire March 4, 1908, in which 172 pupils between six and 14 years old, and two teachers lost their lives in 20 minutes.
The Collinwood fire, caused by overheated pipes igniting timbers in the three story brick building, started soon after the day's studies began. The pipes it was claimed, were too close to the wood, making it tinder dry.
The children, after starting an orderly exit when alarm was sounded became panicky at sight of the flames and in the ensuing rush for an exit, one child stumbled at the foot of a narrow stair. Soon a mass of children six feet high were piled at the door which opened inward. Rescuers, unable to break down the door, broke its glass, but so tightly were the victims wedged that none could be pulled out.

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JUNIOR ORDER HOME PLANS PROGRESSING

HIGH POINT, N. C., Dec. 25.—Architects of this city are working on the final plans for five of the buildings to be erected at Lexington as the National Junior Order Orphan's Home. It has been announced here. The National Council of the Junior O. G. A. M., and the North Carolina State Department of that fraternity are co-operating in the erection of the home.
The first payment by the North Carolina department to the funds for the home was made some weeks ago. It was said, and other funds are expected from this state soon.

LEGAL NOTICES

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY

Pursuant to the terms of a certain deed of trust, executed by Nannie Little and Joe Little, dated the 15th day of September, 1922, and recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Danville, Virginia, in Deed Book 121 at page 286, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and having been requested so to do by the beneficiaries in said deed of trust, I shall, on December 30, 1924, at 10:30 A. M. o'clock on the premises offer for sale at public auction the following described real property.

All of that certain lot or parcel of land, together with all improvements thereon and the pertinence thereto, lying and being in the City of Danville, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows: Fronting 25 feet on the south side of Franklin street, and running back between parallel lines a distance of 214 feet to the Gerst property, being bounded on the east by the lot of Ward Booker, and on the south by the Gerst property and on the west by the Skipwith property, being the same property conveyed to the said Nannie Little at that time Nannie Wise, by George B. Gilbert in their deed of May 10th, 1921, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville in Deed Book 113 at page 61.
Terms of Sale: Cash.
A. M. AIKEN, Trustee.
r19-23-26-29.

ORDER PUBLICATION

Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 18th day of December, 1924.

VIRGINIA—
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville on the 18th day of December, 1924.
Elizabeth Whitmire Plaintiff
against
Newman Whitmire Defendant
IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Elizabeth Whitmire, a vinculo matrimonii, from the said defendant, Newman Whitmire, on the grounds of desertion for more than three years.
And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Newman Whitmire, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the city of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
A Copy—Teste:
OTIS BRADLEY, Clerk.
Harry Berman, F. C. 19b-fri4

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Issued by order of the Clerk of the Corporation Court of Danville, entered on the 18th day of December, 1924.

VIRGINIA—
In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Danville, on the 18th day of December, 1924.
Onie Barksdale Plaintiff
against
Pruden Barksdale Defendant
IN CHANCERY

The object of this suit is to obtain from the said Court a decree divorcing the plaintiff, Onie Barksdale, on the grounds of desertion for more than three years.
And an affidavit having been made and duly filed that the said defendant, Pruden Barksdale, is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, it is therefore ordered that he do appear here within ten days after due publication of this order once a week for four successive weeks in The Bee, a newspaper published in the City of Danville, Virginia, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.
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Criticises Claims of Duke Cyril

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Prince Sergio Romanovsky, Duke of Leuchtenberg nephew of the Queen of Italy, cousin of the Duke and Duchess Cyril and of the late Tsar Nicholas of Russia, came here today on the Italian ship Duilio for a two-month visit with Ernesto Fabri, of New York.

Criticizing the Duke Cyril for his pretensions to the Russian throne, Prince Romanovsky said his cousin's claims were without foundation.
The prince, whose mother was third daughter of the King of Montenegro has been in Milan since the Soviet regime in Russia came into power. He was a supporter of General Wrangle's "white" army.
The Grand Duke Cyril was on the side of the Kerensky government, which opened the door of the Tsar to the Bolsheviks, he said. "He is basing his claim on tradition. Tradition alone most certainly cannot rule Russia now. There must be organization and not merely the naming of a Tsar."
"Tradition alone these days has

EVERETT TRUE By CONDO



RADIO BUGS By Grove



ALABAMA COUPLE INSTANTLY KILLED

(By The Associated Press.)
BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lanham of this city, were instantly killed last night when their automobile turned over near Livingston, Ala., according to news received here today. Four other persons in the car were uninjured.

10-YEAR-OLD BOY GETS MEDALS FOR PAINTING

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Two gold medals have been awarded Duncan Campbell, 10-year old school boy of Brooklyn, for his painting of a life like tiger on a five foot canvas, submitted in a contest among 8,000 school children. The judges said he was one of the most remarkable children found in thirteen years of contests.

YOUTHFUL ROBBERS AT WORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Two youthful robbers held up employees and guests of the Parkway Hotel early today and rifled as safety boxes in the safe for more than \$100,000 it was disclosed after the guests made a hurried check up of their valuables. The robbers escaped.

FOR SALE

Nice truck farm containing 15 acres, on sand clay road two miles from Danville, with a three room frame house.

J. R. Stephens, with
Waddill-Holland Co., Inc., Agent
Hotel Burton Corner.

Today's
RADIO Broadcasting Program

Good conditions prevailed in Danville for unusually clear reception of the Christmas music which was a feature of nearly all of the premier broadcasting stations in the United States. On Christmas Eve and even last night habitual air-combers found the "Herald Angels" singing at one time or another at all of the larger transmitting centers. There was an abundance of Christmas carols and the time honored "Adeste Fideles," "Holy Night" and "The First Noel" were perhaps rendered with greater frequency than any others. At scores of churches Christmas services and carols were broadcast on Christmas Eve and throughout the range of the dial the rolling diapason of church organs came in though here and there the apasmodic jazz declined to give way to the more seasonable music. Last night Danville people who tuned in on WJZ heard the carillon in the tower of the Metropolitan building in New York where on the 45th floor a microphone had been placed. Five hundred feet below in Madison Square Garden the annual Tree of Life ceremony around the New York Community tree was broadcast with the trumpeters' programme. The number of Santa Claus who appeared on the radio this Christmas was somewhat disconcerting to the childish mind. At dozens of stations recently the jovial old gentleman supervised the bedtime story and Christmas Eve he was heard taking off into space for his annual visit. Last night he and Mrs. Claus were heard at several stations rummaging over the business of the great night. The radio this year did much to bring the spirit of Christmas to Danville people, and the Christmas music generally speaking was of unusually high order.

PROGRAM FOR DEC. 26

WSB—Atlanta Journal (428) 8:30 Hawaiian troupe; 10:45 Radioville.
WEEI—Boston (303) 6:00 Big Brother club; 6:45 concert; 7:15 chat; 7:30 concert; 8 WEAF program.
WGR—Buffalo (319) 7 concert; 9:30 dance.
KIW—Chicago (538) 6:35 Uncle Bob; 7 concert; 7:30 program; 8:00 speeches; 9 midnight revue; 11:20-30 revue, organist.
WGN—Chicago Tribune (870) 6:00; 6:30 concert; 8 classical; 10 jazz.
WLS—Chicago (345) 6:30 organ; 7:30 entertainers, music, farm program; 10 music, entertainers.
WMAQ—Chicago News (447.5) 6 orchestra; 9 dance.

organi; 6:30 orchestra; 8 Wide-Awake club; 8:30 musical geography; 9 chor.
WEK—Cleveland (233) 7 concert.
WFAX—Dallas News (476) 8:30 classical orchestra.
WOC—Davenport (484) 7:20 educational lecture; 8 musical.
WEO—Des Moines (526) 7:30 banjo, mandolin, guitar, vocal.
WWJ—Detroit News (513) 9 News-orchestra, vocal, poet.
WEAP—Ft. Worth Star Telegram (476) 7:30 program; 9:30 concert.
KNX—Hollywood (337) 8 music; 10 features, 12 orchestra.
WOS—Jefferson City (440.9) 8 address; 8:15 radio conversation; 8:30 fiddlin'.
WDAF—Kansas City Star (411) 8-7 School of the Air, 8:30 popular program; 11:45-1 Nighthawk frolic.
KFI—Los Angeles (459) 8:45 organ; 10 girls' jazz band, 11 soprano; 12 vocal recital.
WHAS—Louisville Times (400) 7:30 concert.
WMC—Memphis Commercial Ap. (606) 8:30 music; 8:30 concert, 11 midnight frolic.
WCCO—Minneapolis-St. Paul (417) 6 sports, 7:30 lecture; 8 announced.
WOF—Newark (405) 6:15 sports stories; 6:30 Happiness candy boys; 7:30 music; 8 orchestra.
WEEN—New York (360) 6 orchestra; 8:30 dance; 9 fashion chats; 9:30 music; 10:30 revue.
WJY—New York (405) 6:30 orchestra; 7:15 tenor, 7:30 talk; 8:30 orchestra.
WJZ—New York (455) 6 Savarin ensemble; 7:10 pianist, 7:30 ballet music; 8:30 talk; 9 trio; 9:30 orchestra.
KGD—Oakland (312) 6 orchestra; 7:30 girls' half hour.
WOAW—Omaha (526) 6 Uncle Ross; 6:20 musical; 7:15 sports; 7:30 Merry Musical Maids; 9:30 orchestra.
WDAR—Philadelphia (395) 6:30 talk; 7 play; 8-recital; 9:05 orchestra; 10 concert.
WOO—Philadelphia (509) 6:30 orchestra; 7:25 concert; 8:30 orchestra; 9:08 recital; 9:30 orchestra.
KGW—Portland Oregonian (192) 7 Aunt Nell; 9 Host-Owls.
KPO—San Francisco (428) 7:30 orchestra.
WGY—Schenectady (380) 6:45 health talk; 6:55 musical; 9:30 instrumental.
KEFO—Seattle (455) 8 concert; 8:45 program; 10:30 concert.
WBZ—Springfield (337) 6:10 story; 6:15 lecture; 6:30 University Extension course; 9 concert; 10:30 orchestra.
KSD—St. Louis Post Dispatch (543) 8 soprano, pianist.
WCAP—Washington (469) 6:20 announced; 7 science news talk; 7:15 announced; 7:45 dialect stories; 8 orchestra; 9 dance.

"Home of the ORIGINAL Christmas Savings Club."

Another Letter Received in Our Recent Puzzle Contest

Your Christmas Savings Club idea has incited in the people of Danville that principle of thrift and foresight which prepares for a "rainy day," and bars the door of the home against poverty and want. Consequently, it has promoted peace and contentment, and civic growth and victuare.

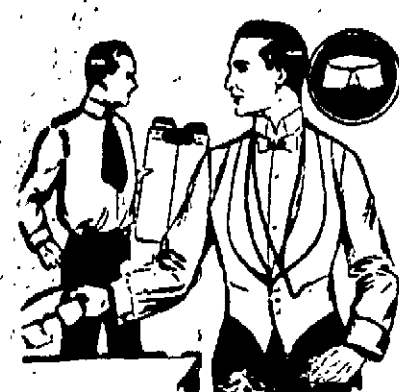
AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
Opposite Masonic Temple.

THE GUMPS

THE WAY I FEEL THIS MORNING TELLS ME THAT I MUST HAVE HAD A VERY, VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—I FEEL AS FULL OF PEP AS A CENTURY PLANT—AND I HAVE ENOUGH ACES TO START A PRIVATE HOSPITAL—I SHOULD HAVE REFUSED THAT FOURTH PIECE OF PIE.

MY EYES HAVE THE LIFE AND STARKIE OF A MUD PIE—AND MY COMPLEXION RESEMBLES A DESPONDENT SPONGE—OH WELL—ONE DAY IT'S THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS AND THE NEXT DAY IT'S SPIRITS OF AMMONIA—BUT I'M NOT KICKING—YESTERDAY I ENJOYED THE BIG SHOW—TODAY I'M PAYING THE AMUSEMENT TAX—

HO HUM—



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true to the form of your shirt and when we have laundered ironed a shirt it will be comfortable—no saw tooth edges or unsightly wrinkles. It will pay you in satisfaction to send your work to us.

Home of the Snow White Finish.

For wet or Damp Wash Laundry—Phone 921.



PHONE NO. 85.

WE CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS, DEC. 25, 26 AND 27.

Majestic Today

STOCKTON
AND HIS TRAINED DOGS

BILLY LEROY
And the Broadway Revue

Present a

COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAM

With

4—High Class Vaudeville Acts—4

A Screaming Comedy Picture Program

With Special Musical Program

BY MAJESTIC ORCHESTRA

Leon S. Taylor, Director

PIE EATING CONTEST TONIGHT

3—CASH PRIZES—3 OFFERED

It's a Scream. You'll Split Your Sides Laughing

MATINEE: Children, 10c; Adults, 35c
EVENING: Main Floor 45c; Balcony 35c

Everyman's Investments

By George T. Hughes

AMATEUR VS. EXPERT OPINIONS

Some men unknowingly take big chances in trying to eliminate risk. That is rather a strange statement, yet it is certainly true, when the average man substitutes his own judgment for that of an expert in any profession. That is especially applicable to the investing field.

Only a few days ago a man in a small city wrote to a newspaper in a large industrial center, asking for suggestions in investing \$5,000 for a crippled woman. The writer explained the difference in the various types of securities, and pointed out the yield which could be expected on fairly safe bonds. It explained how much the investor paid for marketability, and for tax exemption, etc. A few representative bonds were suggested from which the selection might be made.

The inquirer wrote in reply, that he was too late to purchase the bonds which were in the list. They were all gone. Of course, the paper replied that since the bonds were on the market, an investment banker or his own bank could buy them for him.

A little later the man again wrote the newspaper, vigorously criticizing his bank. It seems he had dug up a bond which told him just what a bond should be and how it should look. He did not like the looks of the bonds which were sent to him through his bank. He objected to the looks of the signatures of the officers, and sent the bonds back. Evidently his bank should be distinctly legible. The bank and the bank's attorneys explained to him that the bonds were executed properly, but he knew better.

Then the man asked the newspaper to purchase the bonds for him. He disregarded the advice of his own banker whom he had known for years, and who undoubtedly expected to live next door to him for many more years. The strongest part was that the question was one of legality, not of personal opinion. If a bank cannot determine the legality of a certain bond, who can? Certainly he could not expect to be able to give an expert opinion himself.

(Mr. Hughes' next article will appear in The Bee next Saturday.)

STOCK REPORT

Sales to Noon.

Atchafalpa	118 1/2
Alumina and Clay	45 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	84 1/2
Allys Chalmers	73 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Refining	100
American Locomotive	101 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	129 3/4
American Can	156
American Sugar	52 1/2
Am. Tob. Co.	87 1/2
Am. Tob. Co.	86 1/2
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	68 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	132
Bethlehem Steel "B"	49 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	80 1/2
Coca Cola	80
Chandler Motors	36 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	94 1/2
Cosden & Co.	25 1/2
Corn Products	68 1/2
Crucible Steel	75 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	53 1/2
Chile Copper	35 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	14 1/2
do pfd.	60 1/2
Chicago R. I. & P.	49 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	16 1/2
do pfd.	28 1/2
Chicago & N. W.	72
Consolidated Textile	4
Erle, first pfd.	45 1/2
Flintkote Fibers-Lusk	64 1/2
General Motors	64 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	73 1/2
Gulf States Steel	86 1/2
Houston Oil	75 1/2
Hudson Motors	35 1/2
Int. Nat. Marine, pfd.	42 1/2
Inspiration Copper	32 1/2
International Paper	54
Invincible Oil	15
Kennecott Nickel	26
Kennecott Copper	56 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	17 1/2
Lima Locomotive	32
Lima Pacific, com.	31 1/2
do pfd.	73 1/2
Middle States Oil	1 1/2
Mont. Ward & Co.	46
Miami Copper	23
Maitland Oil	37
Maxwell Motor "A"	33
Orfolk & Western	131
Northern Pacific	71
New York Central	119 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford	31 1/2
Pennsylvania	48 1/2
Pacific Oil	52 1/2
Pan-American Petrol	63 1/2
Phillips Petro.	26 1/2
Producers & Refiners	27 1/2
Reading	75
Republic Steel	18 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	58
Sinclair Oil & Refining	16 1/2
Southern Pacific	102 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	45
U. S. O. of N. I.	45
Sears Roebuck	148
Southern Railway, com.	78 1/2
do pfd.	84
Steele, Steel & Iron	53 1/2
Simms Petroleum	18 1/2
Tobacco Products	24 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	25
Union Pacific	149 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	85
United States Rubber	41 1/2
United States Steel	119 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	31
Virginia Care Chem.	24
Westinghouse Electric	65
Wabash, pfd. "A"	58
Union Carbide	65 1/2
Sales to noon, 600,000.	
xEx. Div.	

MORNING STOCK LETTER

(Courtesy Thomson and McKinnon.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—There is no assurance that a particular class of buying or selling is going to continue, but if we have a continuation today of the same class of buying that we had on Wednesday, I would be inclined to the opinion that we are in for a very big market to run into the first days of the New Year. The buying on Wednesday had every appearance of the renewal of investment and, of course, you will agree that that is the highest class of buying—stocks bought to hold, not for quick profits. Suppose the explanation for the buying and a similar move over and this is the accumulation of interest above all of the year's disbursements, including taxes. I have called your attention a number of times to the expanding public interest. I wonder at times if we are going to establish some new records in this respect.

LEARN

a lesson from your child's sad experience in school this half year. Have me examine his eyes and grind a pair of glasses for him TODAY, here in my office. Then watch how that report card improves!

DON'T DELAY—COME TODAY

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Office No. 5
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Market St.
DR. B. LEVINSON
OPTICIAN
Over the
First National
Bank
Danville, Va.

NORTH WOODS TRAPPER IS ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF WOMAN IN LONELY CABIN

Admits Delivering Mail and talking to Girl, Who Was Bride of Week, On Honeymoon in Woods With Husband, and Later

(By Universal Service.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26.—Tony Reamer, North woods trapper, arrested at Stewart, Minn., Saturday night in connection with the murder several weeks ago of Mrs. Elese Wheeler in a lonely lake of the Woods cabin, was held in the Minneapolis City Jail today for investigation.

After an hour's questioning by Chief Frank W. Brunskill, Reamer showed signs of severe mental stress, police said.

New facts brought out by chief Brunskill's questioning were:

Reamer admitted, according to the chief, that he delivered the mail at the Wheeler cabin the day Mrs. Wheeler was killed, that he stepped inside the cabin and talked with her, and that he again returned to the cabin later that afternoon. Previous to, according to E. G. Middleton, Lake of the Woods county attorney at Baudette, Reamer had denied having seen Mrs. Wheeler in the north country and had said that he did not deliver any mail to the Wheeler cabin on the day of the murder.

Reamer, according to police, is unable to account for an hour and a half of the afternoon of the murder from about 1 o'clock, when he says he left the Wheeler cabin after delivering the mail, until 4 o'clock when he says he returned.

Reamer admits, according to Chief Brunskill, that he worked in the Kansas harvest fields last summer, near the large farm owned by Mrs. Wheeler, but that he knew Mrs. Wheeler down there.

TICKER TALK

(Thomson & McKinnon)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—New York Reserve Bank rate unchanged at 3 per cent.

American Brass advanced brass products quarter cent a pound and copper products 1/2 cents.

Sheet steel output in Mahoning Valley to establish new records next week with most of the 127 sheet and jobbing mills active.

New York department stores sales December 1st to December 20th were 3 1/2 per cent. over 1923.

New York Stock Exchange committee rules no commissions may be given on sales of stocks by members except on stocks of original issue.

North American Company to spend \$41,000,000 in 1925 for construction and developments including \$20,000,000 in northern Ohio.

Department of Agriculture estimates world wheat crop at 3,298,679,000 bushels against 3,742,541,000 in 1923, reflecting decreases of 80,000,000 in Argentina and 200,000,000 in Canada.

Average price twenty industrials 116.74, up .86; twenty rails 98.25, up .37; forty bonds 90.63, up .01.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLER UNDER POLICE GUARD

(By The Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Caleb S. Jackson, who twice has attempted suicide and who was vice president and treasurer of the Eastern Massachusetts Railway company, was charged with larceny of \$48,000 from the Eastern Mutual Insurance company in a warrant issued by the Municipal court today. Recovering from his wounds at the city hospital, Jackson was under a police guard placed after his second attempt to take his life, and it was decided to withhold service of the warrant until he is discharged.

Meanwhile, Attorney General Jay R. Benton, instigated an inquiry into Jackson's conduct of his dual office as treasurer of the railway company and of the insurance company, which is a subsidiary handling the company's workmen's compensation business. It was indicated that he expects to obtain much of his information from the report of examiners of the State Insurance department, whose discoveries ten days ago brought about Jackson's resignation. These discoveries had to do with Jackson's investment of \$48,000 of the insurance company's funds in Arkansas oil ventures. He has said that he spent \$16,000 of his own money on the proposition and that while it had not developed as well as he had expected there still was hope of reclaiming some. Despatches from Eldorado, Ark., today tell how Jackson's association there with W. G. Banks, of Shreveport, in a refinery and pipe line proposition said they were involved in litigation, but that Banks also had hopes for the properties.

ERASTUS BUNTING KILLED IN ACCIDENT

(By The Associated Press.)

LEXINGTON, N. C., Dec. 25.—Erastus Bunting, 23, of this city, was killed about two o'clock this afternoon when a coupe he was driving turned over on the central highway four miles south of Lexington. Bunting is said to have lost control of his car when it was sideswiped by a large touring car, survived by a wife and two children.

Reamer, about six feet tall, straight an arrow and handsome, with sun browned skin and flashing white teeth, did not appear worried when brought here from Stewart Sunday. He was a picture of a man who was sworn into Chief Brunskill's office today.

While Chief Brunskill was talking to Reamer, police experts were examining articles brought down from Boudette by Sheriff Thomas Slind of Lake of the Woods county. Slind will take Reamer back to Baudette.

Slind brought down the stained dish towel found hanging in the cabin in which Mrs. Wheeler was killed, the butcher knife which the murderer had plunged into her side, a piece of a bed spread on which the killer had wiped his hands and several phonograph records. All these are being examined for fingerprints. The dish towel was turned over to university chemists to determine if the stains on it were human blood.

The phonograph records and the handle of the butcher knife had been carefully wrapped in paper to preserve fingerprints, if they bore any. The authorities also took fingerprints of Reamer.

"Did you see Mrs. Wheeler?" Chief Brunskill asked him.

"Yes," is the reply Reamer is said to have made. "She came to the door and took the mail."

Later, Brunskill said he brought out the fact that Reamer entered the cabin.

"I stepped inside to the door and talked to her a moment," he said.

This was about one o'clock. From the Wheeler cabin, according to the chief, Reamer said he went to the cabin of Addison Reiser, about a mile from the Wheeler cabin, then back to Judge Bargo's home, and then returned, about four o'clock to the Wheeler cabin.

"Why did you go back there?" Chief Brunskill asked.

Reamer's reply, according to the police, was that on his previous visit Mrs. Wheeler had told him Reiser wanted to hire him for some work.

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OAKLAND, Calif., Dec. 26.—The law, sometimes inexorable in its penalties, today visited a merciless punishment upon Frank Jandro, once a British war hero. It did not hang him. Jandro probably wishes it had.

It denied him the privilege of looking for the last time upon the thing he loved most on earth—the little boy. Jandro is serving a year in jail for passing worthless checks, cashed to get funds to provide a bounteous Christmas for his two-year-old son. It was only a comparatively small sum which he secured, but he received a year's imprisonment because he had a police record for similar bad check escapades.

Jandro's birth place was London, England. Some years ago he proudly wore one of Great Britain's highest decorations for wartime bravery. But he does not wear it any more. Like a lot of similar wartime decorations, it found its way into a pawnshop.

Jandro was an aviator during the war. One night a German dirigible bombed London, and Jandro, with three other men in a giant plane went aloft to give them battle. The plane was shot down and all three of Jandro's companions dashed to instant death. Ultimately he recovered, but not until months had been spent in a hospital in a desperate fight against death. He was duly decorated by the British government. Two years ago, shortly after the Jandro's came to Oakland, a baby was born. Since then on several occasions Jandro has been in trouble over bad checks. In almost every case it developed he was out of work and had used the money to support his wife and baby. A couple of times the bad check charges were dismissed. The last time he was arrested and sentenced to jail.

The day after Jandro's arrest, two weeks ago, his little boy became ill. Jandro, unable to go to his bedside, was almost insane with worry and grief. Sunday, the little boy. He was buried yesterday.

The cross of punishment which the law laid upon Jandro was an adamant refusal to let him leave the jail long enough to attend his child's funeral. The sheriff said he had only recently been threatened with indictment for an almost similar act of humane treatment.

MORNING SUGAR LETTER

(Courtesy Thomson and McKinnon.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Having disposed of large quantities of raw sugar during the past few days producers show no further interest in prevailing bids, which had the effect of lifting pressure on the futures. We favor the buying side on all recessions.

MORNING COTTON LETTER

(Courtesy Thomson and McKinnon.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—My confidence in cotton grows stronger as the year comes to a close. Those who buy now will be getting off to a flying start when the holidays are over.

ARREST BANKER WHO SPREAD "BAD" REPORTS

(By The Associated Press.)

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The government is not confining its efforts in repressing false communist reports to the expulsion of undesirable foreigners. It was learned today that action had been taken against a banker of Nantes who is declared to have recently sent circulars to some fifty of his clients warning them that conditions in France were critical; that Amiens was in the hands of the Communists and that a railroad strike was imminent.

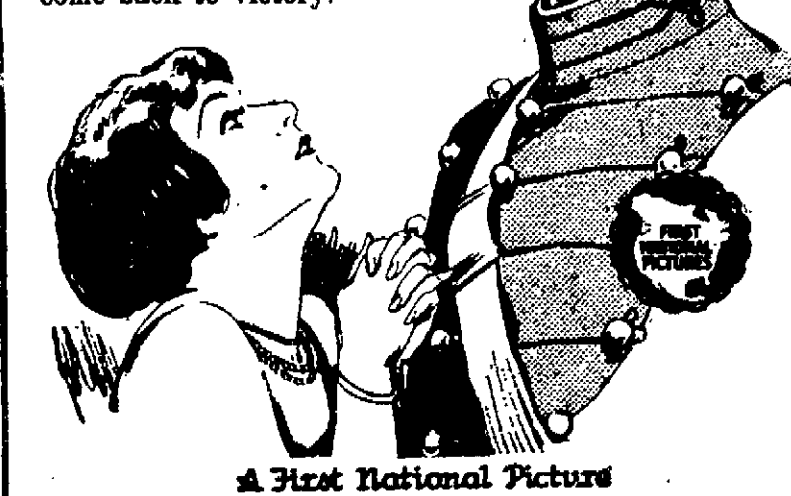
The banker, whose establishment is not of the first importance, is officially charged with propagating alarmist reports.

BROADWAY

TODAY
Children 10c
Adults 40c

Richard Barthelmess in Classmates

You'll find a new Dick in this, but the same kind of drama that made "Tol'able David" unforgettable. You'll see him take the blame of shame at West Point, see him dragged to the depths on another's lie and then come back to victory.



A First National Picture

Made at West Point with the full co-operation of the United States Military. See the cadets and know the life they lead from morning reveille to evening taps.

ALSO OUR GANG COMEDY.

BIJOU
TODAY
8 and 10c

TOM MIX
—IN—
"The Man From Texas."
ALSO—WILLIAM DUNCAN IN
"WOLVES OF THE NORTH."

READ REGISTER WANT ADS DAILY

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PRICES
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REDUCED

On Entire Stock Of
USED CARS

This reduction has become necessary in order to clear our stock by the 1st of January.

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